

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 7 of the drawings, a toner container or developer container embodying the present invention will be described. The illustrative embodiment also uses the toner replenishing system described with reference to FIGS. 1 and 3, although not shown specifically. As shown, a toner outlet 24 is formed in the lowermost portion or tip of a toner container 20 as in the configuration of FIG. 1 or 3, but is formed in the side wall of the container 20 that faces sideways in substantially the horizontal direction when the container 20 is set in a mount portion 50. A toner outlet 24 is formed in a mouth member 23.